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## SOME WONDER WHAT AND WHY

They Wish to Know What the Chronicle Editor Has Done That Is Contrary to Law Enforcement.

The following letters are self explanatory. We have been asked by quite a number of persons what it was that Rev. L. A. Hurst thought we had done that was not in harmony with law enforcement. We have been forced to say we did not hear his remarks and only know from hearsay and for that reason hesitate to comment on what we are informed that he said. The letters follow:

"Mr. S. C. Bishop, Editor Chronicle: "Dear Sir: Some time ago I noticed an article in the Chronicle under the head of "Criticism," which I did not understand and which was a surprise to me. I could not imagine what the Rev. Mr. Hurst was criticizing the Chronicle for in his sermon. The Chronicle's position on the liquor question, law enforcement and other questions where right and wrong are involved is well and favorably known. I can think of no paper which has stood more firmly for prohibition of the liquor traffic and for law enforcement than the Chronicle, hence I was surprised when I read that article that the Chronicle had been attacked in a sermon.

It is more than likely that others of your readers do not understand the criticism referred to. If it is of public interest then a statement of the criticism in the Chronicle would be of interest as I failed to note any reply from Rev. Hurst, as you suggested in the Chronicle.

"July 2. Subscriber."

"Hello, Bishop: "What is that you have done that Rev. Hurst thinks is wrong? I saw in the Chronicle that he did not like something you had done. Why did he not tell you and the people generally through the Chronicle what it is you have done that is wrong?

I like the Chronicle, but I think its editor should not try to "tote water on both shoulders" and if you have done so I want to know it so I will be better able to estimate your future utterances. You must keep right if you want the people to be with you.

"July 4. A Reader."

We must say to "A Reader" that we are not sure just what it is that Rev. Hurst thinks we have done that is wrong, for he has never mentioned the subject to us, but from second hand information we understand he thinks the Chronicle has given too much prominence to card parties and public arrests. When Rev. Hurst explains to us what he did refer to we will be prepared to reply, but would not venture a reply until we know what we are to reply to.

"Editor Chronicle: I have wondered what it was that Rev. Hurst was jumping on you about. He did not tell you or the public through the columns of the Chronicle, as you requested. I do not always agree with the Chronicle, but before I say it is wrong I always wish to have what is to me good grounds for opposing it.

"July 5. One Who Wonders."

If we have gone wrong, we are only too glad to be set right, but as yet have not been informed by Rev. Hurst wherein we have violated or failed.

## THE MECCA.

Monday night the Mecca gave a very high class entertainment: The Story of Spartacus, or the Revolt of the Gladiators. It covered one of the most thrilling of Roman incidents touching the great circus where men fought each other as well as wild beasts for the pleasure of the people. It was both interesting and very instructive. At the free show Saturday there were 446 persons enjoyed the scenes without a cent of cost. No other incident of the day furnished so much amusement for the crowd as did the free movies.

Tomorrow night there will be the Perils of Pauline. Those who have seen any of these reels need no urging to come out every time this popular reel is put on. Those who have not seen it have missed one of the best things in moving pictures.

Friday night there will be the thrilling scenes connected with the landing of American troops at Vera Cruz, Mexico, about a year ago.

Saturday night there will be four reels and the baby show. The pictures will be taken free of charge and the mother of the prettiest baby that is shown on the screen will receive a free ticket for a month to the Mecca.

## DID CELEBRATE.

In Spite of a Cool, Unfavorable Day for Outdoor Sports.

Saturday dawned rainy and cool and many people from distant parts of the county failed to come to the county seat to celebrate our national holiday, as they had planned to do. Not in many years had so many people planned to pass the day at the county seat for the celebration of the Fourth as last Saturday, but the rain put the plans of many to naught and as a result the crowd was not half what it would have been had the weather been favorable.

Several hundred people thronged the free moving picture show and when barbecued meat was handed out on paper plates it took 500 plates to satisfy those present and there was great quantities of meat and bread left.

The ladies had sliced the bread and cut up the meat into tempting slices and each person received a paper plate with meat, bread and pickles enough to satisfy the most active appetite.

After the dinner hour there was speaking in the high school by Herman Hendley and Rev. C. V. Bellamy. The house was filled to its seating capacity. Numerous patriotic airs were sung and the crowd manifested much pleasure and satisfaction at the interesting program and the orderly and pleasant manner in which every thing was conducted. Dr. V. L. Lewis acted as master of ceremonies and his genial and kind manner had the effect of putting life and cheer into the crowd without any element of rowdiness.

The competition in the various contests was not quite so spirited as usual but the prizes were awarded to the following persons as winners in the following contests:

Cueing contest, Herman Cline, 50 cents.

Sack race for boys, J. P. Phillips, 50 cents.

Foot race, open to all, George Ford, \$1.00.

Owing to repeated showers during the day there were no lady riders to contest.

Broad jump and high jump was won by Dick Brady and he received 50 cents in each case.

The daughter of Wm. Dayton won the foot race for girls and received a \$3.50 pair of slippers given by Reed & Burnett.

In the three-legged race Tom Phillips and Henry Smith were the winners and received 50 cents each.

The prize for the prettiest baby under one year old was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jarrett, 1.50 box of candy by W. F. Bandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Julian were awarded the prize for the prettiest baby over one year and under two, which was a year's subscription to the Chronicle.

Some prizes that were offered for the largest number of people unloaded at certain stores were not claimed, as the weather was so bad few people came from a distance.

All in all the day was more enjoyed than most people expected under the bad weather conditions. The barbecued beef was highly praised by many and the only regret seemed to be that the weather man frowned and thus spoiled much contemplated amusement.

## J. P. MORGAN SHOT.

A man giving his name as Frank Holt, which is claimed is an assumed name, forced his way into the home of J. P. Morgan at Glencove, N. J., Saturday and fired two shots at Mr. Morgan. Both balls entered the right hip, but are not regarded as fatal and the millionaire is doing well and is expected to rapidly recover. Holt is a German and shot Morgan to force him to stop the shipment of war munitions to England from this country.

## DIAZ DEAD.

Former President Porfirio Diaz died in France last week. For over thirty years he held the place of president of Mexico. He was the first president deposed when the present internal war broke out in Mexico about three years ago.

## WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

For the Ohio Valley and Tennessee: Fair and moderately warm weather will prevail until about the 10th, after which date there will be a short period of overcast weather and probably showers. The weather will become fair and cooler toward the end of the week.

## BIG CORN YIELD SEEMS ASSURED

M. G. Morrow, Creston, Has Most Promising Acre and One That Is Sure to Prove Highly Profitable. Hickory King Seed.

Sunday the editor of the Chronicle went to the pleasant and hospitable home of Esq. Jere Morrow, near Creston, to see an acre of corn that is being grown by his second son, M. G. Morrow. While our visit was a very pleasant one, that is not what will interest the Chronicle readers. It is the corn they will be interested in and that is what we shall tell them about.

## LAST YEAR.

The corn is growing on an acre of ground that had the benefit last year of twenty wagon loads of stable manure and 1,000 pounds of 10-4-4 fertilizer. It was planted to potatoes and in spite of the excessively dry year he harvested 155 bushels of potatoes and three tons of pea and crap grass hay.

## THIS YEAR.

This year the ground was plowed very deep and well prepared. The corn was planted with only 200 pounds of acid phosphate in the row. Nothing more has been put on the ground in the way of fertilizer, but the crop has been well tended and kept very clean. The very best Hickory King corn that he could buy was used for seed. In fact nothing except Hickory King corn was planted on the Morrow farm this year and every indication points to a splendid yield. Esq. Morrow will undoubtedly have a very fine lot of seed corn with which to supply his neighbors and himself next year.

## NUMBER OF STALKS.

On this acre the rows are three and a half feet apart and the stalks are about an average of one foot apart in the row. By counting several rows and estimating we found there are 11,170 stalks on the acre, which is just seven stalks more than is on the Cline acre, at Crab Orchard, which was written up in the Chronicle last week.

Mr. Morrow would have had corn equal to anything Prof. Cline can show had he put on the land an equal amount of fertilizer, but as it is the stalks are not quite so heavy and lack a little of being as tall. The Hickory King being a two-ear corn it is very easy to estimate the probable bushels from this acre, provided the weather is seasonable from now on.

On the basis of two ears to the stalk and 150 ears to the bushel, this particular acre should yield 149 bushels. After observing it closely, we are of the opinion that not every stalk will produce two ears and some may not produce one ear, because of the lack of readily available plant food, which is due to the fact that so little commercial fertilizer or nitrate of soda was used. Taking a very conservative view of the corn as it now stands there is every probability that more than 100 bushels will be grown on the single acre.

## HOW ABOUT PROFIT.

The most important question with the growing of any crop is: Is it profitable? Let's see.

20 loads of manure..... \$50.00  
1,000 pounds fertilizer..... 15.00  
200 pounds acid phosphate... 1.50

Total..... \$66.50

Following is what he got last year and a conservative estimate of his crop this year:

155 bushels of potatoes.... \$116.25  
3 tons hay..... 45.00  
This year 125 bu. corn..... 125.00

Total expense..... 66.50

Net profit..... \$219.75

We are very firmly of the opinion that had the young man fertilized that corn with at least 1,000 pounds of good corn grower when planted and put on 200 pounds of nitrate of soda a few weeks ago he would have gotten fully 150 bushels, which would have enlarged his final profit over what it will be under existing conditions.

## KIND OF LAND.

The land on which this corn was planted has been cleared for many years and has been in constant cultivation, had some manure, but never has been limed, so that it may safely be called about an average acre of upland soil.

Esq. Morrow is a firm believer in liming soil and intends to lime several acres this fall and expects to put the larger part of it in grass.

## Crab Orchard

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Walker were guests of Mrs. G. T. Renfro, in Crossville one day last week.

Mrs. Mattie Baker Perkins came Saturday for a weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Baker.

Miss Elizabeth Hatfield is home after a weeks visit in Rockwood.

Jack Vitatoe is on the sick list.

Miss Margaret Center is home after a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. S. P. Sparks, in Harriman.

Miss Mary Odell and brother Lewis returned to Dorton Saturday, after a weeks visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Baker.

Mrs. Nannette Tatum, of Humboldt, is the guest of her son, Eugene Wiloughby.

Misses Marie Wheeler and Helen Patton spent the week with Miss Anna Center.

Little Margaret Baker has been sick the past week, but is much better now.

John Rose went to Knoxville last week to attend the Summer School.

D. M. Wheeler and Senator Wilson motored to Crossville Saturday in Mr. Wheeler's car, on a business trip.

Mrs. Fred Cate, of Crossville, has taken the little baby of Mr. Copeland, as Mrs. McCamy was in such poor health she was not able to care for it longer.

Dr. McCamy has bought a motorcycle and is able to make his calls more quickly.

Miss Frances Reynolds, of Harriman, was the guest last week of the Misses Patton.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Young Holloway, on the 20th, a son.

Mrs. Andrew Godsey, was here last week to see her sister, Mrs. Sam Holloway.

Mrs. W. R. McCamy entertained her Sunday school class Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Dunbar and children, of Crossville, are visiting relatives here.

We were glad to see our editor on the streets here recently.

Mrs. Sam Holloway died Thursday afternoon after a lingering illness of eight weeks with Bright's disease.

Mrs. Holloway was a devout Christian, a member of the Methodist church, south. She leaves a husband and four children, three sisters and five brothers; besides a host of friends. Mrs. Holloway has lived in Crab Orchard since a little girl, making her home with her sisters, Mrs. George and Jack Vitatoe, for a while before she married. As a girl she had lots of friends, being of a cheerful disposition. She seemed so young to have to go, "but sometime we will understand." God knew best and took her home. Her husband and children, also her sisters and brothers, have our deepest sympathy.

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## THEY LIKE THE CHRONICLE.

One Subscriber Likes It So Well He Sends Five Dollars at One Time.

It is not often that any subscriber to a country paper likes it so well as to pay \$5.00 on subscription at one time, but that is what W. J. Davenport, Bandera, Texas, did last week for the Chronicle. His letter reads: "Enclosed you will find check for \$5.00. Give me credit and let the paper come on." Mr. Davenport will be pleasantly remembered by many in this county as having been one of the school teaching force several years ago, but at this time he is engaged in the general merchandise business.

Mrs. Darius Lee sends in her subscription accompanied with the kind words: "I like the paper so much I do not wish to be without it."

Such expressions of good will and appreciation of the paper are both pleasant to the editor and encouraging as well.

## A LITERARY GEM

One of Robert G. Ingersol's Masterpieces of Beauty and Pathos.

Few things in the English language are more beautiful than the following from the pen of Robert G. Ingersol, which is called "At the Tomb of Napoleon." It is an extract from an address on "The Liberty of Man, Woman and Child."

"A little while ago I stood by the grave of the old Napoleon—a magnificent tomb of gilt and gold, fit almost for a dead deity—and gazed upon the sarcophagus of black Egyptian marble, where rest at last the ashes of that restless man. I leaned over the balustrade and thought about the career of the greatest soldier of the modern world.

"I saw him walking upon the banks of the Seine, contemplating suicide. I saw him at Toulon. I saw him at the head of the army of Italy. I saw him crossing the bridge of Lodi with the tricolor in his hand. I saw him in Egypt in the shadow of the pyramids, I saw him conquer the Alps and mingle the eagles of France with the eagles of the crags.

"I saw him at Marengo, at Ulm and Austerlitz. I saw him in Russia, where the infantry of the snow and the cavalry of the wild blast scattered his legions like winter's withered leaves. I saw him at Leipzig in defeat and disaster, driven by a million bayonets back upon Paris—clutched like a wild beast—banished to Elba. I saw him escape and retake an empire by the force of his genius. I saw him upon the fruitful field of Waterloo, where chance and fate combined to wreck the fortunes of their former kings. I saw him at St. Helena, with his hands crossed behind him, gazing out upon the sad and solemn sea.

"I thought of the orphans and widows he had made, of the tears that had been shed for his glory and of the only woman who ever loved him, pushed from his heart by the cold hand of ambition.

"I said I would rather have been a French peasant and worn wooden shoes. I would rather have lived in a hut with a vine growing over the door and the grapes growing purple in the kisses of the autumn sun. I would rather have been that poor peasant with my loving wife by my side, knitting as the day died out of the sky—with my children upon my knee and their arms about me. I would rather have been that man and gone down to the tongueless silence of the dreamless dust than to have been that impersonation of force and murder."

## CORN CLUB WINNERS.

The South Leads by a Good Margin in Bushels and Costs.

Commenting on the record of Boys' Corn Clubs throughout the United States for the season of 1914 just published by the United States Department of Agriculture, President Harrison of the Southern Railway Company said:

"As in each former year since the inauguration of the Boys' Corn Clubs the championship has gone to the South, having been won by Carl Graves, at Soso, Mississippi, with the production of 202 bushels of corn on a single acre at the remarkable low cost of 14.5 cents per bushel.

"The highest record made by any boy outside of the South was by a Pennsylvania boy who made 148 bushels at a cost of 26.7 cents per bushel.

"This record was exceeded by ten of the first and second prize-winning boys in the South.

"The average yield per acre made by the winners of the first and second prizes in the states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Kentucky, and Tennessee was 159.26 bushels, as compared with an average of 104.22 by the prize winners in the Northern, Central and Western States.

"Taken into consideration with the records of previous years, these figures show that, with the adoption of proper cultural methods, the South can be made the greatest corn-producing section of the United States."